

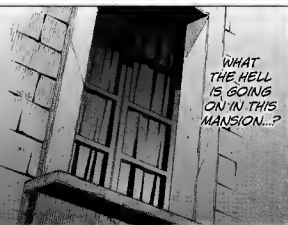
AND
LEARN WHAT
BECOMES OF
DIRE AND HIS
LOVE!

WE'LL
UNRAVEL
THAT
CLEAVER-
LADY'S
SCHEME



I'LL
GO ON
AHEAD.

ALRIGHT
ALRIGHT
PIPE
DOWN!

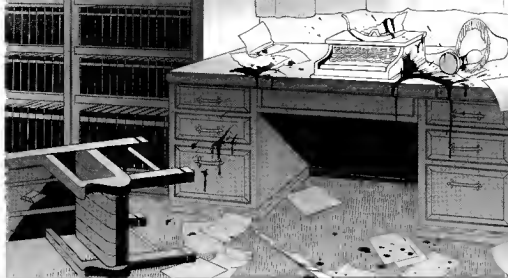


WHAT
THE HELL
IS GOING
ON IN THIS
MANSION...?



TCH!

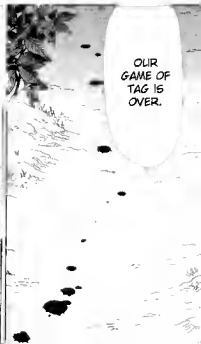
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IT'S
TIME!



OVER
LENNY,
YOU KNOW
HOW I HATE
COMPLICA-
TIONS,
DON'T
YOU?



OUR
GAME OF
TAG IS
OVER.



DO
WHAT
YOU
WANT,
KILL
ME.

IF
IT'LL BRING
HER BACK,
THEN I'M
SATISFIED.



IF IT'S
HERE, AND
TONIGHT
THEN MY
DEATH
WON'T BE
IN VAIN.



A
GUN-
SHOT
!?



I KNOW! IT
CAME FROM
THE BARN!

HUGHIE





DON'T
BE SO UN-
REASON-
ABLE!!

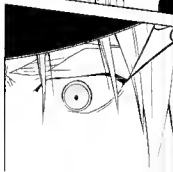
HUGHIE!
LEAVING ME
BEHIND IS
UNFORGIV-
ABLE!

AND
HURRY
UP!



BUT
THAT'S SO
UNREASON-
ABLE...!

THE
MANUSCRIPT
BEFORE
LENTZ! THE
MANUSCRIPT
IS WORTH 20
LENTZ'S!







REALLY, DID
YOU THINK
YOUR PALTRY
TRICK COULD
FOOL ME?

DOF!



SAY
SOME-
THING
TO ME!



PAULA
DICKINSON.



I TOOK THE
LIBERTY OF
RESEARCH-
ING YOU.



FAMOUS
IN THE
PUBLISH-
ING COM-
MUNITY

A CRAZED
FAN, WHO
PERSIST-
ENTLY
STALKED
HIM...



PAULA DICKIN-
SON KNOWN
LOVER OF
LENNY LENTZ
WORKS



SUSPECTED
BY THE POLICE
FOR THE AT-
TACKS OF SIX
MONTHS AGO.

REPEAT-
EDLY
BROKE
INTO THE
LENTZ'
HOME.

DAILY
HARASSING
THE MAN WITH
LETTER AFTER
LETTER



THEY'LL
COME TO
INVESTIGATE
TOMORROW.

THE
CITY POLICE
ARE ON THE
ALERT.



OF
COURSE,
I LOVE
HIM TOO.

THIS MAN
TOLD ME
HE LOVES
ME...



AND
THAT'S WHY
I'VE FOR-
GIVEN HIM
HIS FILTHY
MISTRESS.



I'M
LENNY'S
WIFE...



LENTZ
!!



HOW
HOR-
RIBLE
...



HE'LL
RETURN
TO ME

RELAX.

FOR AS
LONG AS
I HOLD
THIS DARK
BOOK.

Ras Alh


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ッ

AN ILLU-
SIONARY
TEXT
...!!?

THE
BLOOD
ON THE
FLOOR
IS...







AN
ILLUSIONARY
TEXT THAT CAN
RESTORE THE
DEAD TO LIFE.

SAID TO
CONTAIN THE
WORDS OF THE
MASTER PHYSI-
CIAN FROM THE
AGE OF MYTH,
ASCLEPIUS



THE CER-
EMONY OF
SPIRITUAL
EXCHANGE
HAS BEGUN



DALIAN
...

TL NOTE: ASKING FOR "THE HEAD OF THE SERPENT"



RAS
ALHAGUE

ILLU-
SIONARY
TEXT-

CERTAINLY,
THE BASTARD
WHO GAVE ME
THIS BOOK SAID
AS MUCH...
BUT WHO
CARES?!!

THAT
WOMAN IS
A READER,
POSSESSED
BY THE IL-
LUSIONARY
TEXT

QUITE A
LOVELY
BOOK,
ISN'T
IT?

HEE
HEE
HEE

Reg Allard

THIS
IS THE
PUREST
OF EC-
STA-
SIES!

A
FORBIDDEN
TEXT,
PLEGDED
TO HADES

WHILE YOU'VE
RETURNED TO
LIFE, HE IS
DEAD! YOU
WILL NEVER
MEET HIM
AGAIN!!

UH
...!

HOW
STUPID
YOU ARE!
AHAHA-
HAHAHA!



AAAAHHHA.
IT'S ANNOY-
ING, BUT IT
DOESN'T
EXIST

STOP!
PAULA
DICKIN-
SON!

THE MEAT
BEGINS TO
ROT IN
LESS
THAN
A DAY,

WHY
MUST
YOU GO
SO FAR
?!

SO
BEFORE THAT
HAPPENS
I'LL KILL
YOU, LIKE
THIS!!



WHY, YOU
ASKED?



IN
THE FINAL
VOLUME OF
"THE CASTLE
OF WOLVES"

IN ORDER TO
HAVE LENNY
REWRITE THE
MOST IMPOR-
TANT PART

USING THE POWER
OF RAS ALHAGUE,
SHE RESTORES THE
DEAD TO LIFE BY
OFFERING UP THE
SOUL OF ANOTHER
AS COMPENSATION
BY SACRIFICING THE
SOUL OF HUSBAND
FOR WIFE, AND
VICE-VERSA.

WHAT
IS ALL
THIS?

HIDEOUS
!

SHE ALTER-
NATES BE-
TWEEN KILL-
ING ONE AND
RESURRECT-
ING THE
OTHER

...BUT, IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED

IT'S
HOR-
RIBLE,
EVEN
FOR
ME

He
killed
off
Dire!
My
Dire!

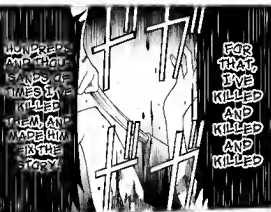
With
his final
volume,
Lenny
utterly
ruined
"Castle of
Wolves"

AGAIN AND
AGAIN, DAY
AFTER DAY,
FOR HOW
MANY HUN-
DREDS, THOU-
SANDS OF
TIMES...



JUST
FOR
THAT
...P

JUST
FOR THAT,
YOU'VE
SUBJECTED
HUSBAND
AND WIFE
TO THIS?!



HUNDREDS
AND THOU-
SANDS OF
TIMES I
KILLED
THEM, AND
MADE HIM
THE
STORY!

FOR
THAT, I'VE
KILLED
AND
KILLED
AND
KILLED



I CAN'T
POSSIBLY
FORGIVE
HIM, FOR
"JUST
THAT!"

HE
KILLED
MY BE-
LOVED
DIRE!



DALIAN...

IT'S
SOME-
THING
ONLY I
COULD
DO

BECAUSE
I ALONE
TRULY
LOVE HIS
BOOKS



SO
I'LL MAKE
YOU'RE
DEATH A
PAINLESS
ONE

YOU
ARE
A
FAN



...YOU'D
RESIST
MEP THIS...
THIS BAG
OF MEAT!!







YES

NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL A DRUG, CONTINUED USE LEADS TO DECREASED EFFECTIVENESS...

... RESISTANCE?



PALLA?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS MEANT BY "DEVELOPING RESISTANCE,"

THE DEMONIC POWER OF AN ILLUSIONARY TEXT!

I SEE, BY DYING AND RETURNING AGAIN AND AGAIN, EACH CELL IN THEIR BODIES HAS CONTINUOUSLY BEEN SHOWERED IN DEMONIC POWER...



NOW, IF THEY...

IF THEY'VE BEEN DEVELOPING A RESISTANCE TO DEATH ITSELF



NOW, IF YOU CONSIDER THE SPAN OF A HUMAN LIFE

THEN THIS IS ON PAR WITH THE EVOLUTION OF THE LENTIZES, IN THEIR HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS, OF DEATHS AND REBIRTHS

FOR EXAMPLE-

IN THE CASE OF A LABORATORY FRUIT FLY, THE ALTERNATION OF GENERATIONS OF ONLY A 10 DAY PERIOD WOULD RESULT IN DRAGTIC EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE



WHAT
MANNER
OF NON-
SENSE
IS...?





THAT IS
HOW TO
ACCOUNTS
ARE
SETTLED

ONE
SOUL,
ONE
BODY.







NO...
THERE'S
NO NEED,
DALIAN.



HUGHIE

...
GRANT
YOU PER-
MISSION
TO OPEN
THE GATE.





WHAT'S
NEEDED...
ARE THEIR
BURIAL
RIGHTS.



AMEN.



THE
FUZZ NEWS
OF SUCH A
YOUNG GIRL'S
GRISLY DEATH
DEALT SOCIETY
NO SLIGHT
SHOCK

AFTERWARDS,
THE REMAINS
OF PAULA'S
THOROUGHLY
STOMPED-UPON
BODY WAS DIS-
COVERED BY

ALSO,
THAT SHE HAD
BEEN A DE-
RANGED FAN,
PREVIOUSLY
KNOWN TO HAVE
CAUSED PROB-
LEMS FOR THE
LENTZES



BENEATH THE
FLOORS OF THE
MANSION, AN
ENORMOUS
NUMBER OF
DRAFTS OF
"CASTLE OF
WOLVES" WERE
DISCOVERED,
AND SOON PUB-
LISHED, BUT-



HER
CONFINEMENT
OF THEM, AND
THAT SHE PER-
SONALLY FORCED
HIM TO WRITE
NEW DRAFTS,
CAME TO LIGHT
AS WELL



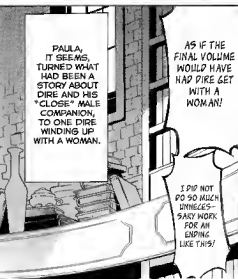
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THE
PUBLISHED
FINAL VOLUME
DIDN'T GARNER
MUCH BY WAY
OF PUBLIC
ATTENTION,
DID IT?



WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
DOING?



PAULA,
IT SEEMS,
TURNED WHAT
HAD BEEN A
STORY ABOUT
DIRE AND HIS
"CLOSE" MALE
COMPANION,
TO ONE DIRE
WINDING UP
WITH A WOMAN.

AS IF THE
FINAL VOLUME
WOULD HAVE
HAD DIRE GET
WITH A
WOMAN!

I DID NOT
DO SO MUCH
UNNECESSARY
WORK
FOR AN
ENDING
LIKE THIS!



AND THIS
ONE...IS
FOR ME,
AND FOR
MY ANGER

THAT
WAS
FOR
DIRE!



That leaves one thing to do. I'll re-write it myself!

The true love story of Dire and Ignasius!



SPEAKING PLAINLY IT'S A FLOP

WHAT A FAILURE OF A BOOK!!

W-WHA...!



BEFORE THIS CRAZED PASSION FADES, I NEED TO HAMMER OUT A MANUSCRIPT!

EVER HEARD OF 'MODERATION'?

NOW THAT THAT'S DECIDED, I'LL STRIKE WHILE THE IRON'S HOT!



EVEN WITHOUT ILLUSIONARY TEXTS, A MAN'S LIFE CAN BE THIS INSANE?

SO IN THE END...


換魂の書

神話の世代の名医アスクレピオスが記したともいわれる
死者を甦らせる秘儀が書かれた幻書“蛇遣いの遺稿”。
冥府^{ハデス}の王との盟約により、死者を生き返らせることがで
きるが、別の誰かの命が必要とされる。



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